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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified continuation application, please enter the following amendment.

In The Specification:

On Page 1, before the first line, please add the following:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This is a continuation of United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/366,359 filed on August 3, 1999.

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FOOTNOTES

In The Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-10, 13-17 and 20.

Please amend claims 11, 12, 18 and 19 to read as follows:

11. (Amended) A method of providing call management functionality for a security system coupled to a telephone network, said security system including, a call management controller and a security controller, the method comprising:

placing said security controller in night mode to generate a security controller state;

communicating said security controller state to said call management controller to place said call management controller in a night mode privacy state;

in response to an incoming telephone call, prompting the incoming caller to leave a message or ring through for an emergency;

transferring said caller to a voice mailbox unless said call is an emergency; and

allowing said caller to ring through to a telephone set if said call is an emergency.

12. (Amended) A method of providing night mode privacy for a security system as recited in claim 11 wherein allowing said caller to ring through to a telephone set

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further comprises distinctively ringing said phone to denote an emergency.

18. (Amended) A method of providing call management functionality for a security system as recited in claim 22 wherein the step of providing at least one telephone service includes providing follow me service, comprising the steps of:

monitoring at least two locations to determine user location based upon said user identity; and
transferring a caller to said user location.

19. (Amended) A method of providing call management functionality for a security system as recited in claim 22 wherein the step of providing at least one telephone service includes providing kid control, further comprising the step of restricting outbound calls based on user identity.

Please add the following new claims 21, 22 and 23 to read as follows:

21. (New) A security system with call management functionality coupled to a telephone network for providing at least one telephone service, said telephone network having at least one telephone line, said security system comprising:

a call management controller coupled to said telephone network for enabling, disabling or modifying said telephone service; and

a security system having a security controller coupled to said call management controller, said security controller coupled to a plurality of sensors for providing at least one home security function;

wherein said telephone service comprises at least one of night mode privacy, automated attendant, follow me service, kid control, maid minder, and voice mail delivery.

22. (New) A method of providing call management functionality for a security system coupled to a telephone network, said security system including, a call management controller and a security controller, the method comprising:

providing at least one telephone service wherein said telephone service comprises at least one of night mode privacy, automated attendant, follow me service, kid control, maid minder and voice mail delivery;

identifying a user to generate a user identity; and

modifying said telephone service in response to said user identity.

23. (Amended) A method of providing call management functionality for a security system as recited in claim 22 wherein providing automated attendant, comprises:

associating a phone line to correspond to said user identity;

determining user presence based upon said user identity;

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allowing a caller to ring through to a telephone set if user presence is detected by generating a distinctive call-waiting signal to denote which user is being called; and

transferring said caller to a voice mailbox that corresponds to said user identity if user presence is not detected.

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